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INFORMATION REPORT

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COUNTRY	Bulgaria	REPORT	
SUBJECT	Construction Work on the Turnovo-Byala-Ruse Road	DATE DISTR.	29 April 1954
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		REFERENCES	25X1

This is UNEVALUATED Information

THE SOURCE EVALUATIONS IN THIS REPORT ARE DEFINITIVE.
 THE APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.
 (FOR KEY SEE REVERSE)

1. In connection with the construction, now in progress, of the Giurgiu-Ruse bridge over the Danube, the Turnovo-Byala-Ruse highway is undergoing large scale work which includes widening and realignment of the highway as well as the construction of roadworks. 25X1
2. Work on improving this highway started in the Spring of 1953 and is still in progress. Considerable headway has been made on the Turnovo-Byala section while the Byala-Ruse section is farther behind. During the winter, work stopped on this construction project.
3. The highway is at present open for traffic between Turnovo and Byala, while the traffic in the Byala-Ruse section is detoured onto the roads located to the east of the highway.
4. Construction work is near completion on the following:
 - a. A highway bridge crossing the Yantra River, near Byala; this bridge is supported by three reinforced concrete arches (see No. 1 of the sketch included as an Appendix on page 2);
 - b. Connections between the bridge listed in Para. 4 a. above and the highway; and
 - c. A viaduct at the crossroads leading to Pleven, where the road and railroad cross; this will make possible the closing down of the railroad crossing at present located on the highway (see No. 2 of the sketch included as an Appendix on page 2);

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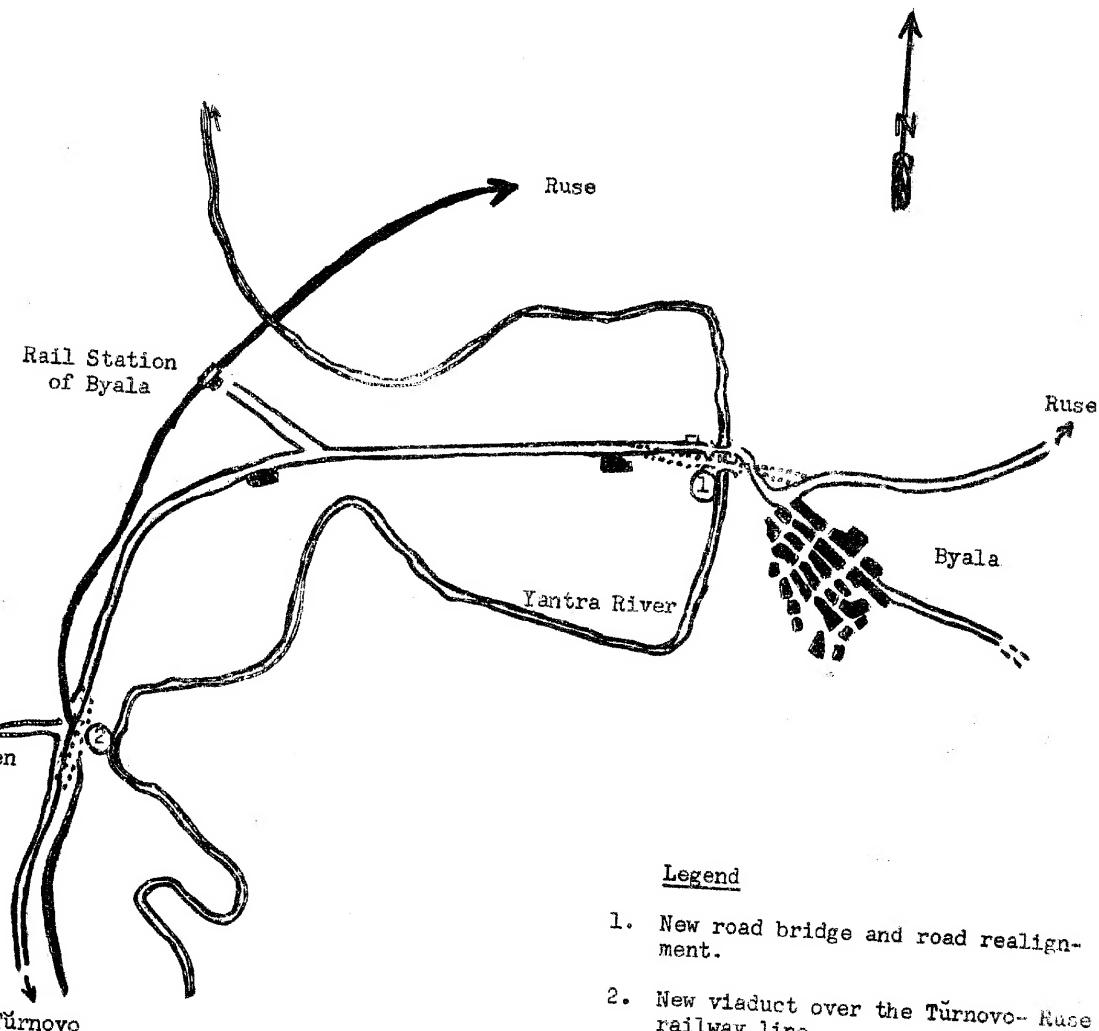
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APPENDIX



Legend

1. New road bridge and road realignment.
2. New viaduct over the Tărnovo- Ruse railway line

Approximate scale: 1: 50,000

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